

Pana

Mali

Physical Exertion: MODERATE
Resources: LIMITED
Threat Level: LOW
Freedom: SOMEWHAT RESTRICTED



SUMMARY

2,500 population, Islamic mixed with African Traditional Religion, remote, estimated 6 Christians, some gospel recordings available

DETAILS

Who are they? The Pana are Muslims, but mix this with African Traditional Religion. They have an estimated population of 2,500. They are primarily agriculturalists.

What is their primary religion? Islam

Where are they? The Pana are located in south of Bandiagara, straddling the Mali-Burkina Faso border, in the department of Kassoum, Province of Sourou in Burkina Faso.

Do they have a Christian witness? There is an evangelical church in the Pana area.

What strategies are being implemented for reaching this people group? None

Suggestions and rationale for engaging this people group: An Engaging Church could begin working among the Pana by prayerwalking. As time is spent among the Pana, the Engaging Church could begin implementing church planting strategies.

What specific challenges or opportunities could directly affect the engagement of this people?

- Remote and primitive living conditions
- Lack of accessibility, especially during rainy season
- Though some Pana may be bilingual in Dafin, women and younger children only speak Pana.

Specific Opportunities/Benefits:

- There are Gospel recordings in the Pana language
- There are more resources in Julia, which many of the Pana speak

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